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In re Application of

Randolf Von Oepen

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For: STENT CATHETER SYSTEM

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Patent Art Unit: 3762

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application (English translation) as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1-3 and 8-20 are pending, with claim 1 being the only independent claim.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.



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THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application:

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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